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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

ATTENTION : Mr. Lawrence R. Houston

SUBJECT : Reciprocity

1. This will confirm our telephone conversation of this date.
2. I am advised informally that the Legal Counsel for the State Department has recently reviewed the Communications Act of 1934 with a view toward reinterpretation in order to allow for reciprocity agreements between the United States and other nations relative to the operation of diplomatic radio stations.
3. In spite of informal advice which indicated that such a reinterpretation of the Act might be forthcoming, it now appears that State Department Legal Counsel has not found a way to interpret the Act so as to provide for reciprocal agreements.
4. It would be appreciated if you would again look into this subject ascertaining, if at all possible, the basis for the Department's inability to reinterpret the Act along the lines proposed.

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